

DEFINITIONS

1. **Biological Waste** means, as defined in Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, Solid Waste that causes or has the capability of causing disease or infection and includes, but is not limited to, biomedical waste, diseased or dead animals, and other wastes capable of transmitting pathogens to humans or animals.
2. **Biomedical Waste** means, as defined in Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, any Solid Waste or liquid waste that may present a threat of infection to humans. The term includes, but is not limited to, non-liquid human tissue and body parts; laboratory and veterinary waste which contain human-disease-causing agents; discarded disposable sharps; human blood, and human blood products and body fluids; and other materials which in the opinion of the Department of Health represent a significant risk of infection to persons outside the generating facility.
3. **Brown Goods** means discarded computers, televisions, stereos, cabinets, furniture, and other similar domestic goods. Brown Goods must be generated by the customer and at the Residential Service Unit or Commercial Service Unit wherein the Brown Goods are collected. Anytime White Goods are referenced in this Agreement, it will include the servicing of Brown Goods.
4. **Bulk Waste** means those wastes that may require special handling and management including, but not limited to: White Goods, Brown Goods, furniture, equipment, and other similar items including materials resulting from minor home repairs. The customer for whom the Bulk Waste is collected must generate bulk Waste. Bulk Waste does not include items herein defined as Garbage, Contractor-Generated Waste, or Exempt Waste. Compacting of Bulk Waste containing refrigerants or other potentially harmful fluids or gases is prohibited.
5. **Collection** means the process whereby Solid Waste, Bulk Waste, and Recyclable Materials are removed and transported to the appropriate Designated Disposal Facility. Collection shall exclude the process of picking up, transporting, and dropping off Exempt Waste.
6. **Commercial Establishment** means all retail, professional, wholesale, institutional, lodging, and industrial facilities, and any other commercial enterprises, offering goods or services to the public located in the Service Area.
7. **Commercial Solid Waste Collection Service** means the Collection and disposal of Commercial Solid Waste from Commercial Service. Commercial Solid Waste Collection Service shall be provided via Containers or Dumpsters.
8. **Construction and Demolition Debris** as defined in Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, shall means discarded materials generally considered to be not water-soluble and non-hazardous in nature, including, but not limited to, steel, fence, screen, metal, glass, brick, concrete, asphalt roofing material, pipe, gypsum wallboard, and lumber, from the construction or destruction of a structure as part of a construction or demolition project or from the renovation of a structure, and including rocks, soils, tree remains, trees, and other vegetative matter that normally results from land clearing or land development operations for a construction project. This includes non-vegetative construction and demolition debris as a result of a fire, and manmade or natural disaster, to include hurricane debris.

9. **Container or Cart** means a metal or plastic receptacle on wheels with a capacity no exceeding ninety-six (96) gallons intended to be mechanically dumped into a garbage truck. A Container is commonly referred to as a "Cart."
10. **CONTRACTOR** means the person or entity that has entered into this Agreement to provide the services described herein for the Service Area.
11. **Contractor-Generated Waste** means Bulk Waste generated by builders, building contractors, privately employed tree trimmers and tree surgeons, landscape services, and lawn or yard maintenance services and nurseries.
12. **County** means Broward County, Florida.
13. **Dumpster** means a metal or plastic receptacle, with a capacity of up to and including eight (8) cubic yards designed to be mechanically dumped into a garbage truck.
14. **Exempt Waste** means Biological Waste, Biomedical Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris, Hazardous Waste, Sludge, automobile parts, boats, boat parts, boat trailers, internal combustion engines, lead-acid batteries, used oil and tires, those wastes under the control of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and those other materials whose size, weight, or both are in excess of that allowed for Bulk Waste as defined herein.
15. **Garbage** means all waste that is generated from normal residential activities. These materials generally include, but are not limited to, kitchen and food waste, animal and produce waste, or any organic waste that is a result of storage, preparation, cooking, or handling of food materials. Also included in this category are household waste items such as food packaging materials; non-recyclable cans, plastics, paper, cardboard, and bottles; rags and cleaning supplies, and other items usual to housekeeping.
16. **Hazardous Waste** means Solid Waste, or a combination of Solid Wastes, which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, may cause, or significantly contribute to, an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness or may pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly transported, disposed of, stored, treated, or otherwise managed. The term does not include human remains that are disposed of by persons licensed under Chapter 470, Florida Statutes.
17. **Recyclable Materials** those materials that are capable of being recycled and which would otherwise be processed or disposed of as Solid Waste. Recyclable Materials to be collected shall include all materials that are accepted by the Designated Recycling Facility.
18. **Recycling** any process by which materials that would otherwise have been Residential Solid Waste or Commercial Solid Waste, are collected, separated, or processed and reused or returned to use in the form of raw materials or products.
19. **Recycling Container or Recycling Cart** a wheeled metal or plastic receptacle intended to be mechanically dumped into a recycling truck. Recycling Containers shall be stenciled with the Town logo. A Recycling Container is commonly referred to as a "Recycling Cart."
20. **Residential Solid Waste** means Garbage and Trash resulting from the normal household activities of a Residential Service Unit. The customer at the Residential Service Unit wherein the waste is collected must generate the Solid Waste. It does not include items defined herein as Contractor-Generated Waste or Exempt Waste. Recyclable Materials and Bulk Waste are not Residential Solid Waste.

21. **Roll-Off Collection Service** the Collection and disposal of Roll-Off Containers containing Construction and Demolition Debris. Collection of Construction and Demolition Debris is not considered exclusive to the CONTRACTOR under the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
22. **Roll-Off Containers** means any metal receptacle with a capacity of more than eight (8) cubic yards, which is normally loaded onto a motor vehicle. Roll-off Containers utilized for services covered under this Agreement shall be owned by the CONTRACTOR.
23. **Scheduled Collection Day** means any day in which Collection activities take place.
24. **Service Area** means the municipal limits of the TOWN.
25. **Sludge** means the accumulated solids, residues, and precipitates generated as a result of waste treatment or processing including wastewater treatment, water supply treatment, or operation of an air pollution control facility, and mixed liquids and solids pumped from septic tanks, grease traps, privies, or similar disposal appurtenances, or any other such waste having similar characteristics or effects.
26. **Solid Waste** means Garbage and Trash. Bulk Waste and Recyclable Materials are not considered Solid Waste.
27. **Special Waste** means Solid Waste that can require special handling and management, including, but not limited to used tires, used oil, lead-acid batteries, ash residue, and biological wastes.
28. **Trash** means plastic bags, wood, bundles, toys, Yard Waste, and other similar waste materials in cans or similar receptacles. Trash does not include items that are Contractor-Generated Waste or Exempt Waste.
29. **Yard Waste (or Yard Trash)** means vegetative materials from normal yard and landscaping maintenance that is from the serviced property.
30. **White Goods** means discarded refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, and other similar domestic appliances. White Goods must be generated by the customer and at the Residential Service Unit or Commercial Service Unit wherein the White Goods are collected. Any time White Goods are referenced in this Agreement, it will include the servicing of Brown Goods.
31. **Undefined Amount of Garbage and Trash** means shall be the quantity of Garbage and Trash that can be placed in the container by the residential unit and still allow proper collection. Lid of container must be in closed position.